

Now is the time to CELL — On May 18, 1996 Haley Elizabeth George of Dothan was crowned the year first Links Was Strowned

beth George of Dothan was crowned the very first Little Miss Pinckard. Haley also won the Best Fashion Award from the field of 27 lovely ladies from Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. She will now represent Pinckard in the National Peanut Festival to be held in October. Haley has also been chosen this year for first runner-up in the Little Miss Dothan pageant and second runner-up in the Little Miss Houston County pageant.

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Walter bid was to dispose of Eloa - \$510,200.00 from the state Evergreen, AL. Their bid was and \$40,100.00 from the city.

Subtitle D landfills.

A resolution approving the revised agreement was adopted and county supplying 20 percent of the than. Proud grandparents are Wallace and Myrt Smith of Elba and
Jeannine George of Dothan.

He has also worked in the private sector dealing with waste disposal.

He worked for Craig Smith & Assorbate sure that more people have this coverage and keep it."

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Program (NFIP), administered by FEMA, makes federally-backed flood insurance available in communities that adopt and enforce flood plain management ordinances to reduce future flood damage. "Coffee County is a participant in the Student center. Classes will begin Wednesday, June 19. For more information, call MacArthur College at 493-3573.

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Melissa Shea McDaniel named Distinguished Honor Student



Distinguished Honor Students rance policies do not cover flood have been announced at LBW College for the 1995-96 academic school year by LBW President Seth and you must keep in mind that there Hammett. Eleven students from the is a 30-day waiting period before the freshman class and ten students from the sophomore class were recognized Spring Quarter and presented a maximum coverage amounts are plaque at the Awards Day ceremony \$250,000 for the structure and held May 23. These students have \$100,000 for its contents. Maximum earned the highest grade-point averages ages in their respective classes while \$500,000 for buildings and maintaining a full course load at \$500,000 for contents. LBW. Melissa Shea McDaniel of There are two important excep-Elba was recognized as a Freshman tions to the 30-day waiting period.

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connection with making, increasing,

extending, or renewing a mortgage or construction loan; the policy will

become effective upon loan closing.

Secondly, there is no waiting period if the initial purchase occurs during

revision or updating of a flood insu-

rance rate map; in this case, the poli-

cy will go into effect at 12:01 a.m.

For more information concerning flood insurance, contact your insu-

rance agent or the Coffee County

ergency Management Agency.

the day after purchase.

- DRAGONHEART (PG-13) M-F 7 & 9:15 S & S 2, 7, & 9:15 Bus: 334/ 566-1222 - EDDIE (PG-13) M-F 7 & 9:05 S & S 2, 7, & 9:05

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ing communities. Flood insurance may be purchased from the purchased f highway department concerning the means we will have to plow up the construction of a bridge at the Elba road and start all over," said Tindell. City School Complex.

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Bids received by the state for the Tindell estimated the cost of re-

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lessness in the community. Robinson their support and the support of city

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said there needs to be more police employees.

action in the area to curb illegal A discussion on the mosquito drugs and alcohol "right out in the sprayer led to some modifications of Yelverton told of a situation when she had received a complaint from a complaint about bad mosquito probresident near Robinson. The person lems, they can contact their council

real, seriously hampered police officer's ability to solve the problem.

The council and officer spray truck can only spray where
Meek instructs him to go. library is open from 10
John Nelson promised to improve approved for payment. This includes the situation.

The council and officer-in-charge approved for payment. This includes \$6,332.20 for gas and oil and

Director Barbara Hudson addressed

Chamber of Commerce Executive \$2,945.50 for chemicals.

ESJC to offer Elementary Spanish Course

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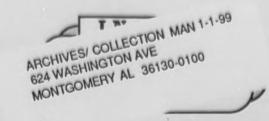
One (1) 1992 Dodge Ram 50 Pick-Up Truck - short wheelbase - 2.5 liter engine - four cylinder - power steering - air conditioning - four-speed automatic transmission with overdrive - full width vinyl seat - front disc brakes - heater/defroster - dome light - AM/FM push-button radio heavy duty rear step bumper; as is.

One (1)1989 Ford Ranger Pick-Up Truck - 107.9" wheelbase - 2.9 liter V-6 engine - four-speed automatic transmission with overdrive - air conditioner - front disc brakes - heater/defroster - dome light - AM/FM push-button radio - full width seat - heavy duty step rear bumper; as is.

One (1) 1991 Ford Superduty One-Ton Truck - 137" wheelbase - 60" cab to axle - cab and chassis - 7.3 liter diesel engine - five-speed manual overdrive heavy duty transmission - air conditioner - AM/FM radio with clock - cigarette lighter - dome light - power steering - 38 gal. fuel

One (1) 1988 GMC Cab and Chassis - Model TC7DO42 - 30,000 lbs. GVW - 8.2 liter 210 HP turbo Detroit Diesel engine - 167" wheelbase air compressor with set knob on dash (air brakes) - single plate 14" dia. clutch - heavy duty cooling system - 2-12 volt batteries - dual fuel filter system - 2-50 gal. step fuel tanks - five speed fuller No. FS5005A manusteering - folding seat - cigar lighter - engine hour-meter mounted in

Any bid received after above time will not be considered. Successful bidder will be notified promptly and must take delivery no later than 3:00 P.M. Thursday, June 27, 1996. Sale will be to the highest bidder, as is, reject any and all bids. These vehicles may be inspected between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. starting Monday, June 10, and ending Monday, June 24, 1996 at 10:00 A.M. For additional information, contact Mr. John R. Maddox at Covington Electric Cooperative, Inc., Hwy. 84 East, Sanford, Alabama. Telephone No. (334) 222-4121.



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# The Elha Clipper

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1996

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### Another lawsuit filed against Elba

\$250,000 racial discrimination suit null and void. However he is still paying the regular lease payments, funds to restore the flood damaged according to City Clerk Henry Clark.

Alabama law spells out how real recomment, can be sold. Unless it is former graduates of Elba High

gym of the former school to a white market value" or at public auction,

Parker is a native of Elba, having

been born on Claxton Avenue to

lames W. Parker, Sr., and Mary

He attended public school in Elba and then attended Troy State Univer-

sity. In 1955, he joined the U.S.

Army, and while in the service con-

twenties, he worked as a police offi-

Coffee County will have the oppor-tunity to bring emergency telephone service for this area into the world of

"Shall E-911, an advanced form

of emergency telephone service, be implemented in Coffee County,

Brockton; said implementation to

As a teen, Parker worked for the Elba Street Department. Later, in his

Belle Rudd Parker.

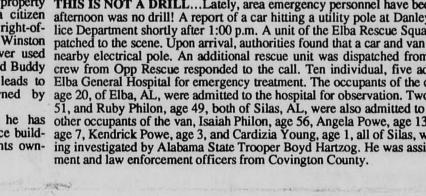
tinued his education.

Lawsuits continue to plague the City of Elba. Two have been filed recently, but this time they are not wrongfully termination cases, but dealing with real estate.

Reverend Hirrom Williams, minister of the New Abundant Life Deliverance Ministries has filed a \$250,000 racial discrimination suit suite the details on the gym sale are that businessman Ken 'English piversified Products, could acquire the property under the property under the council asking for the property. Mayor Ricky Haywood recommended the council sell the auditorium to the church group. When no council member would make such a motion, Haywood "gave up the gavel" in order to make the motion himself. However, the motion died for lack of a second. Councilman Earl McCollough has worked unsuccessfully to get grant worked unsuccessfully to get grant funds to restore the flood damaged

williams charges in his suit that covered under the industrial developthe council approved the sale of the gym of the former school to a white businessman but refused to sell his predominately black church the property they are leasing from the property they are leasing from the property they are leasing from the leas Named in the suit are the city coun-

Wilson and Gladys Yelverton.





Jack Parker formally announces

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## Lawsuit challenges county's new jury venire law

effective immediately after pas-sage of this referendum."

A "yes" vote for this referendum

means the residents of Coffee

tor screen in the emergency dispatch office to provide essential data to the

dispatcher such as telephone num-

gency responders to the callers, even

be implemented in Coffee County, to include Elba, Kinston, and New tion, and a list of the closest emer- Are Available

termine the nominee, but an impor- will serve without compensation,

tant decision will also be made concerning public welfare.

Voters in Elba and throughout

and the levying of a service fee of
\$00.78 per month on all telephone
subscribers; said levy to become

The following referendum will County want to be able to dial only

appear on the ballot at ALL voting three numbers (911) on their tele-places in the county except those phone to obtain medical, firefighter,

within the city limits of Enterprise.

The City of Enterprise already has E

Or law enforcement assistance.

And, they want a computer moni-

**HAPPENINGS** \* \*

RUN-OFF ELECTION The June 4th run-off election is set for Tuesday, June 25th. Polls throughout the county and each of the towns and cities will open at 8:00 a.m. and remain open until 6:00 p.m. EXERCISE YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT AND GO VOTE!!!

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, June 24, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brock-

MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATES Municipal election dates have been set for municipalities statewide. They are as follows: July 2 - First day for qualifying; July 16 - Last day for candidates in mayo-

ral and council member races to qualify; August 27 - Municipal elections; and September 17 - Run-off (if necessary) for municipal

rescue squads in the county.

Today, in Coffee County only the

residents living within the city limits

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E-911 referendum to be decided

The election on Tuesday is not only important because of the run-only important because of the run-off between "top vote getters" to de-trict and board, whose members in the caller cannot speak after dialing 911. E-911 can do that, and it can save time and lives!

twenties, he worked as a police officer in Elba for three years.

In 1961, he was employed by the State of Alabama as an investigator for the A.B.C. Board, where he primarily investigated liquor and narcoitics violations.

In 1971, he accepted a position with the U. S. Justice Department, U. S. Marshal's Service, His employment with the Marshal's Service. His employment with the Marshal's Service began as a deputy, and he worked hin all Investigator, and to General Management Grade.

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

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A lawsuit was filed last Wedness-day lide described as a situation in Marshall County, but dicates Miller "is presently charged criminally in said division in which the has a right to trial by jury," and bama Legislature passed on February 28, 1907, which is the law establishing the Enterprise division of Coffee County. Section 8 of that law cause the jury venire was made up of Offee County. The two citizens whose names are listed as Stafford Pitman, Jr., of Enterprise, and Michelle Daughtry. The request for a Declaratory Judgment lists Miller as a resident of the Elba and Enterprise divisions of Coffee County. Attorneys for the two are listed as Stafford Pitman, Jr., of Enterprise, G. A. Lindsey and Jeff Kelley, both they are Concerned about their Own Daughtry as a resident of the Enterprise Division of Coffee County and Daughtry as a resident of the Enterprise Division of Coffee County.

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County shall be chosen from the county-at-large and the county shall not be divided into territorial sub-divisions for purposes of selecting jury venires."

That means that any citizen of Coffee County can be called to serve on a jury in either Elba or Enterprise.

There is a provision to prevent a person at the same time.

There is a court reference to such fending the new law, but encouraging this action if there is any doubt of it's legality.

This week Moore said, "This suit is a plaintiff trial lawyers action and they are using a criminal case to maintain the status quo when their interest is truly in maintaining the status quo in the civil side." He con
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# ton, and New Brockton, as well as the Coffee County Commission are unanimously in favor of this resolution, as is the sheriff and all fire detion, as is the sheriff and all fire detion.

Absentee Ballots

ballots either must hand deliver the written request to the Manager personally or send the request through the U.S. mail. Mrs. Hocutt stated that according to the law, none but the applicants themselves can pick up a ballot. We never accept an application or ballot from anyone except a voter.

Because requests for the ballots must be in writing, election officials urge voters not to wait until the last minute to apply. The deadline to apply for the absentee ballots for the June 25 election is 5:00 p.m. Thursday (TODAY), June 20.

discussed whether or not to interview as chools for Huntsville City Schools; principal at Vincent and Davis Hills the field even further before the interview all eight.

As this article is being written, the interviewing process, which was open to the public, is completed, or nearing completion. Board members hope that the new superintendent can be named very soon after the interviews are completed.

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Coffee County Absentee Election
Manager, Evelyn W. Hocutt, announces that all absentee ballots for the Run-off Election to be held on June 25, have arrived in her office located above the Probate Office in In developing the process and

located above the Probate Office in

Elba.

Applications are available in the Probate Office and the Circuit Clerk's Office in Enterprise and in the Absentee Manager's Office in Elba. Voter's applying for absentee ballots either must hand deliver the written request to the Manager personal content of the Malabama Association of the Alabama Association of the Malabama Asso

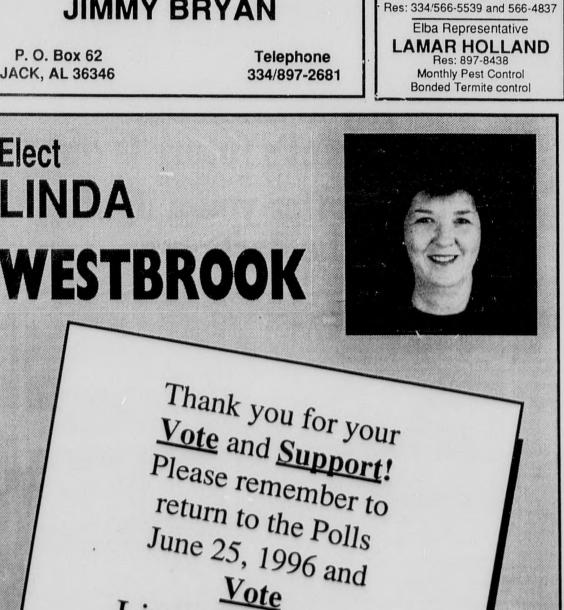
**NEWS BRIEF** 

A Coffee County - Enterprise Division Grand Jury has in-dicted Matthew Douglas, Jr., age 19, of Vine Street, Troy, AL for murder. Murder charges stemmed from the shooting of Ramel A. Vockers

were 217 presentments made



Subject to Democratic Primary Runoff June 25th & General Election November 5th, 1996.



MacArthur Tech orientation/
Program (NFIP), administered by registration set for June 17

The National Flood Insurance water treatment systems designed for had been a problem since the flood cent election. He suggestion set for June 17

force in more than 18,000 participating communities. Floor participating communities of the state of the stat

were legal under the present code. the council on new "Welcome to He then discussed the firing of Elba" signs and a Beautification firearms and other acts of law- Committee. The city fathers offered

knew the law breaker's name but "didn't want to get involved." Mrs. Yelverton added that this fear, while into the matter. The man on the

Enterprise State Junior College's as they will substitute for ESJC's Division of English, Foreign Lan- Elementary Spanish I and II. Placeguages, and Communications will ment credit will appear on a stu-hold an Elementary Spanish III dent's transcript record, and will course during the first mini-term transfer. However, the credit will

this summer quarter. Any student with two years of high school Span- average. The Elementary Spanish III ish may enroll in this class. A place- course will be offered June 17-22, ment exam will not be given this 8:00-10:20 a.m., Mondays through summer for this course. Students Thursdays. The Orientation program with the two years of high school for entering freshmen this summer Spanish may receive 10 hours of quarter is scheduled for June 14. For



E-911 is on the ballot in Coffee County next Tuesday. We wholeheartedly endorse this emergency system. Not only will it give all county citizens access to emergency responders, it adds an extra advantage of the emergency center being able to know instantly exactly where the call is coming from. Every telephone in Coffee County will be on the same system, regardless of which in-county or outof-county telephone exchange a person is presently using. As the system progresses, they will have the ability to add in such information as details on special medical needs, or which bedroom an invilid sleeps in, at each and every household in the county. This will help them know exactly what kind of emergency help residents might need. Please vote yes ... for your well-being and the wellbeing of your neighbors.

We read news articles about employees in the Montgomery headquarters of Alabama Department of Human Resources complaining (and filing law suits) over orders that they transfer "out into the field" due to shortages of people to serve the public in many county offices. Now folks, what is going on here? The purpose of the agency is to help the citizens of Alabama who need help. The state office itself ain't the reason for the agency. If there is a shortage of funds, fewer people working, then it stands to reason they need fewer people in the central office. Put them to work helping those who need help ... that is what the job is all about. If these people don't want to, nor can't move ... it is good to try for a compromise. But if that doesn't work, they can always quit ... but sue the state (?) no, no, that job ain't their God given right

Elba has some more law suits. While we doubt it is comical to those directly involved, it is beginning to be that to outsiders. We almost dread going to out-of-county meetings, because of all the questions we must field about our city politics and related lawsuits. On the positive side, it does cut down on having to respond to the same old flood related questions, except on very rainy days. Forever the optimist, we are convinced things are going to get better ... they got to!

Our prayers go out to the family of Troy Sanders. The death Friday night in Tallahassee, Florida, of this 26 year old young man was a shock to us all. You would expect this very nice, robust, healthy former high school and college football star to outlast us all. Troy didn't, but the good memories of him surely will.

The U. S. Supreme Court has again struck down congressional districts which are racially drawn in weird ways just to get a certain results, due solely to the race of the voters. We agree with this opinion and said it before. Our head is not buried in the sand to ignore reality when we question the wisdom of such voting districts, but one extreme is not ever going to ever balance out the wrongs of a past opposite extreme. Frankly, the same no-no should be imposed when districts are drawn with a particular political party's potential

Oh, our Baptist friends are meddling. The Southern Baptist Convention met in New Orleans last week and is advocating a boycott of Disney. The company has extended health benefits to homosexu
four harassments, three criminal mischiefs, one hit and run, four burglaries, three assaults, and three thefts of property.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 - Disturbing the bance (loud music) reported on Dr. Roberts Dr. (12:14 a.m.); Rescue run to Mullins Apt. (3:56 a.m.); River Chandler, Kathy McDonald, R. C. al companions of employees and a branch is making R-rated movies and we don't know what all. We don't like some of the things they do either, but the word boycott, coming from such a high class group, just doesn't sound right. Individual members could (and should) express their feelings to any company about its actions. The Convention, as well as us Methodist, probably needs to concentrate company about its actions. The Convention, as well as us Methodist, probably needs to concentrate company about its actions. The Convention of the things they do either, but the word boycott, coming from such a high class one for criminal trespass, one for hards one for criminal mississement, and one for criminal mississe on other, more pressing, needs of God's people.

There is a sample ballot on page 7 of this week's paper. Readers are urged to study it and go vote next Tuesday. However, unless the E-911 issue triggers response, it is doubtful the vote turnout in Coffee County will be as high as it was on June 4th. The short list of local races usually spells only passing interest. The positive side of this ballot is that it is quite a bit easier to read than the last one. There are far fewer races and/or names to muddle through this time.



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# Budgets passed, signed into law

by Senator Dwight Adams

One of the most important responsibilities of the Alabama the money until next Legislature is to pass the state year when the govbudgets. Each year, the governor sends his proposed budget to the opportunity to relegislature, which is broken down into the general fund budget and the education budget. Over the course of several

months, the House and Senate hold hearings and committee meetings to modify the governor's proposal. It seems that this process is always long and drawn out, with a final budget usually not passed by the House and Senate until the last day and sometimes not until the last few minutes of the regular session. This year was no exception.

The most debated part of the budgets this year was money included to be used by members of the House and Senate in their respective districts. "Pork" is nothing new. It has been put in budgets for years. But this year it became a particularly sticky point when Governor James threatened to veto the general fund budget which included \$4 million in pork spending. Final- ment in our schools. Alabama ly, the governor agreed to sign teachers received a 4% pay

the budgets when legislative leaders agreed to not spend ernor would have an move it from the

While the general several state agencies saw

healthy increases in funding.

Public Safety saw an increase of

around \$16 million. The De-

partment of Human Resources

budget increased from \$35 mil-

lion to \$39 million. The Ethics

Commission budget increased

from \$750,000 to \$950,000. The

Department of Youth Services

budget increased by \$1 million.

The education budget totaled

more than \$3.5 billion. While

this budget also included \$4 mil-

lion in pork money, it also in-

cluded funding for many pro-

grams important to the state.

The Education Department was

appropriated \$28 million for a

new At-Risk Program to help

improve the learning environ-

divided among Alabama's higher education institutes. Obviously in a budget that totals billions of dollars, these items are only a few of the areas of greatest interest. You can receive a complete budget summary by contacting the Legislative Budget Office at the

budget for K-12

was almost \$2.5

billion, while al-

most \$1 billion

most legislators have little influence in the budget process. Hopefully in the future the legislature will reform the budget process so that all legislators and the general public can be more involved. Instead of voting on a budget with less than one hour to go before midnight on the last day, hopefully we will receive budgets well in advance so they can be carefully reviewed by all legislators before we vote. Only

They will give you a line by

line, item by item breakdown of

gets passed by the legislature and signed by the governor are in the best interest of our con-

will have an opportunity to go to the polls and vote in our primary runoffs. On June 4th, we saw a relatively low turnout of voters statewide, Around 300,000 Alabamians voted in the Dem ocratic Primary while more than 200,000 voted in the Republican Let met take this opportunity

to encourage you to go to the polls on Tuesday, June 25th and

vote. No matter who you vote for, it is important that all of us participate in this important democratic process. Given the high costs in human sacrifice that has been paid by our fellow Americans in years past to protect our right to vote, it is important that we pay tribute to that sacrifice by participating in the process. Please take the time to vote. If you need voting assistance or more information about the runoff or general election, please contact voting officials at the courthouse. Also, please do not hesitate to contact our legislative office if I can be of assistance to you. Senator Dwight Adams represents all or part of Coffee, Covington, Dale, and Houston Counties.

#### **ELBA POLICE REPORT** JUNE 11 Thru JUNE 17, 1996

The Elba Police Department, be- Burglary reported at Beaver Dam ginning Tuesday, June 11, 1996, in- Trailer Court (8:25 p.m.). estigated the following incidents:

speeding, one for an expired tag, and (7:44 p.m.); Disturbance reported at ster. one for driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

Daily activity highlights were as (7.44 p.m.); Disturbance reported at reported with a gun on Jones St. (11:39 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 - River stage SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - River stage -- 4.90 feet (6:35 a.m.); Routine ac- 3.82 feet (6:10 a.m.); Rescue run to

4.90 fect (6:35 a.m.); Routine activity.

3.82 feet (6:10 a.m.); Rescue run to the Jack Community (7:06 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Marilyn St. (8:48 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 - River stage - 5.19 feet (6:36 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Hwy. 87N (8:51 a.m.); Fight reported at Dorsey Trailers (parking area) (7:03 p.m.); Rescue (6:10 a.m.); Burglary reported at the Elba Country Club (7:11 a.m.); Rescue units dispatched to wreck at the intersection of U. S. (10:08 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 - River stage 4.77 feet (6:21 a.m.); Disturbance reported at Regency Apts. (2:52 p.m.);

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ELBA **GENERAL HOSPITAL** REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the fol-lowing persons admitted during the

were issued during the week: one for p.m.); Alarm at Elba Cash & Carry Danny Arnette, and Tommy Web

same period of time were: Alberta Martin, Annabelle Wilkes, Keith Calhoun, Ida Mauldin, Takus Marshall, Beatrice Wright, Vida Rush-

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# (10:08 p.m.). THURSDAY, JUNE 13 - River stage - 4.78 feet (6:37 a.m.); Routine activity. Hwy. 84W and AL Hwy. 141 (Danley Crossroads) (1:05 p.m.); Wreck reported on U. S. Hwy. 84E (3:00 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Roosevelt Dr. (5:44 p.m.).



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## WE GET LETTERS....

Dept, of Clinical Psychology

Dear Ferrin.

breaking task to decide how much timated to cover the maintenance

ties or salaries.

I would like to thank the Circuit money can compensate for suffer- cost of the system and would not be Court Judicial System of Coffee ing--yet this does not constitute an enough to support additional facili-

County and the judges who preside. entitlement to untold riches. Several times now I have had to As a social and fiscal conserva- Currently, Elba has a 911 system be in their courtroom with my exhusband, and though I know you always hear only the bad side, I'm here to tell you there is a good side. There are people and judges, yes, they are people too, who believe in the family and family an the family and family values. Even rational basis, dramatically increases person calls in on 911. Currently, though the parents cannot always get the number of superfluous lawsuits when an emergency call comes in to along, they see what our future is in the state, and ultimately increases the Elba police department on 911, the children and what they need. Oh unemployment needlessly via forced the dispatcher has to spend extra yes, I know the system is not perfect, layoffs in the defending corporatime trying to get information on the and there are still many holes in it, tions. but I also know that with all our per- If an individual, group, or compa- data.

sistence we will one day put stoppers ny is indeed negligent to the point of With E-911 comes an automatic people who still believe in our chil- sary task of reevaluating the defini- give needed information. In case the dren and believe in their future. Our tion of appropriate in the hands of children need us and we will one day Alabama's future jurors.

line is disconnected, the dispatcher can re-establish contact. Personal inovercome all these obstacles and our Sincerely, children's futures will be a brighter Lee H. Coleman, M.A. place for it.

Thank you all for your support in the past and in the future. Let's con- Oxford, OH tinue to march forward for justice. Deborah Vaughn

Although I usually read my weekly Clipper with enjoyment, I could simply must speak out and join with On not contain my bewilderment at the Councilman Earl McCollough in his one contain my bewilderment at the front page news I read this morning (July 8, 1996). The June 6th Clipper noted that an Elba jury had awarded a Troy man thirty-five million dollars in a lawsuit against Yamaha Motor Company; I believe this reflects the degree to which self-serving interests, greed, and a "bleed the big corporations dry" mentality have to greed and a "bleed the big corporations dry" mentality have to greed of the major items to be completed is the mapping and address conversion process of the cit-stand against disposal of city owned property. To my knowledge, he has never agreed to sell city real estate. I personally feel some sales are justified, but only when the planned use is known and guaranteed to be a benefit to the city as a whole. Selling does not meet this criteria and will corporations dry" mentality have to be renumbered and a "bleed the big does not meet this criteria and will corporations dry" mentality have to be changed t

ture plaintiffs and jurors strongly question the basis for such astronomical settlements? Placing a dollar small pavilion; a lighted walking/

ical settlements? Placing is a daunting information to an emergency responder.

every age group in Eloa. I visualize a different information to an emergency responder.

Paul Minor of Lady Lake, FL and (Residents are encouraged to support this updated and advanced form grandchildren; one great grandchild.

have become an object of derision in legal circles. George Priest, professor of law at Yale, cynically noted that, "There is nothing like Alabama in the history of the American legal system. It is a system that is very close to being out of control." Is this close to being out of control." Is this little steam.

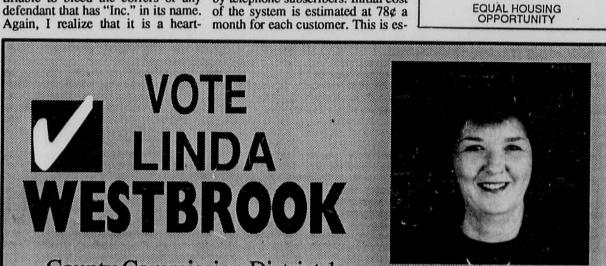
the image we desire for our state?

Consider that the award in this single case equaled the total punitive Dear Editor: damage awards in Alabama's appellate courts from the years 1984-1988. Even if Yamaha had indeed been negligent in producing the four-wheeler product involved in of Coffee County who are not presthis case, I cannot fathom how the colossal sum of \$35,000,000 was An E-911 system cannot be indeemed to be a justifiable award in one single suit. Apparently there is the perception that it is perfectly justifiable to bleed the coffers of any defendant that has "Inc." in its name.

hell" have become standard descriptions of our state's legal system; we have become an object of derision in legal circles. George Priest, profess

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# AREA DEATHS

ALBERT L. SMITH

**RUTH MAGNOLIA** 

V.J. Coleman officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Betty location and any other pertinent Smith of New York; two daughters, Zina and Dina L. Smith of New Troy Sanders, age 26 in all those holes.

So to all those who feel that there is no end, don't give up. Just remember to fight harder, because there are ber to fight harder, because there are below to the area, or is a small child - they may not be able to be to fight harder. Some son, Albert L. Smith Jr. Some son, Albert L. Smith Jr.

> elderly person's medical problems, specific medical needs, the presence of small children, etc. If the referendum is approved on cles, nieces, nephews, other rela-When I decided to try for public office this year, I vowed not to "bad erational. Many issues have to be the June 25 ballot, it could be up to tives and friends. preceded him in death.

in the computer database such as

completed before the system is in One of the major items to be GARRISON

corporations dry" mentality have come to infiltrate Alabama's legal come to infiltrate Alabama's legal come to infiltrate Alabama's legal street addresses.

Having an E-911 enhanced emeration mentality have gain. That cannot justify the sale curgency number service can save lives.

HILDA H. MCGHEE Hilda H. McGhee, age 8 system.

My letter is not directed towards Jason Barron or his family; I have nothing but the utmost compassion offer the modest proposal that the jurors in this case and Alabama's future plaintiffs and jurors strongly guestion the basis for such astronomy guestion the basis for such astronomy as the property of the plaintiffs and jurors strongly guestion the basis for such astronomy as the property near considered, especially as it concerns the property near continue development of that acreage as a recreation of the property near continue development of that acreage as a recreation of the property near continue development of that acreage as a recreation of the property near continue development of that acreage as a recreation of the property near continue development of that acreage as a recreation of the property near continue development of that acreage as a recreation of the property near continue development of that acreage as a recreation of the property near continue development of that acreage as a recreation of the property near continue development of that acreage as a recreation of the property near continue development of that acreage as a recreation of the current emergency telephone service is occasionally stymically to give coherent, complete, and/or the current emergency telephone service is occasionally stymically to give coherent, complete, and/or the current emergency telephone service is occasionally stymically to give coherent, complete, and/or the current emergency telephone service is occasionally stymically to give coherent, complete, and/or the current emergency telephone service is occasionally stymically to give coherent, complete, and/or accurate information to an emergency responder.

Having an E-911 enhanced emer-such that the such that the current emergency telephone service is occasionally stymically to give coherent that the virgil coherent proposal that the proposal that the virgil coherent proposal that the virgil coherent proposal that the virgil coherent proposal that the

ical settlements? Placing a dollar amount on suffering is a daunting task, certainly--but where does sensible compensation give way to ludicrously irrational pocket-stuffing?

Alabama has become the focus of national attention recently in light of the outlandish awards made by juries in the state. Such phrases as "jackpot in the

LBERT L. SMITH

Albert L. Smith, age 53 of New

Home of Troy, AL directing.

Survivors include his wife, Ra-Funeral services were held at ter, Pamela Stokes of Jack, AL; a an Elba, AL hospital. 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 13, 1996 son, Johnny Berry of College Stafrom the Sweet Pilgrim Baptist tion, Texas; his mother, Ocie Berry Church of Brundidge, AL with Dr. of Bryan, TX; two brothers, John

Wilson, all of Enterprise, AL; five 1993 graduate. grandchildren; a host of aunts, un-

Survivors include two sisters

God Church with Revs. Walter Faulk, Jimmy Eddins, and Jerry

Burial followed in the church ce- as; two sisters, Lucille Nash and metery with Virgil Coleman Mortu-ary directing.

Dumpy Lee, both of Texas; seven grandchildren.

Troy Sanders, age 26 of Tallahas-

terprise, AL; seven brothers, Owen FL since 1988 and was a mail carri-Wilson (Laura), Larry Wilson ball player with the Florida State (Shun), Allen Wilson, and Robert Seminoles for 5 years and was a Wilson, all of Enterprise, AL; five 1003 graduate p.m., Saturday, June 15, 1996 from the Virgil Coleman Mortuary with

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m., Monday, June 17, 1996 from the Kimbrell-Stern Mortuary with Clint Purvis, Team Chaplain of the Florida State Seminals of Coleman Mortuary directing.

Survivors include these descriptions of the Florida State Seminals of Coleman Mortuary directing. Brenda Davis of Brundidge, AL the Florida State Seminoles officiat-

Crown Hill Mausoleum with Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home directing.

gred of Troy, AL; 7 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; a cousin,

Cemetery of Elba, AL with Virgil

Irma Purvis and Mildred Stinson (Bill); a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Goodman officiating.

Burial will follow in the church PRE-NEED Funeral Planning Available

Leon Smart, age 73 of Jack, Ala-bama, died Sunday, June 16, 1996 in

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 18, 1996 Church with Rev. Ray Foreman offi-

Burial followed in the church ce metery with Hayes Funeral Home di-

Survivors include his wife Roxic Ann Smart of Jack, AL; one sister Ethelene Bowden of Elba, AL; two Smart, both of Elba, AL; several

R.C. Bolkum, age 89, died Thurs-

Survivors include three daug ters, Verdell McMillian (Charlie). Entombment followed in the Crown Hill Mausoleum with Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Herrorit McMillian (Charlie), Sylvia Stringer (John), both of Detroit, Michigan, and Ossie Lean Kingred of Trees.

Sam Siler, a host of other relatives He was preceded in death by a daughter, Anita Thigpen.

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9:00 A.M. Sunday, "A Great Evangelistic Meeting" 10:00 A.M. Sunday, "Jesus, Does He Make A Difference?"

1:30 P.M. Sunday, "God's Latest Manuscript"

7:00 P.M. Monday, "Little Foxes"

7:00 P.M. Tuesday, "Noah's Ark, Christ's Church"

7:00 P.M. Wednesday, "Consider This Apple"

Perry Cowan from Overton, Texas, will be the speaker and David Stephenson from Troup, Texas, will direct the singing.



Perry Cowan, Minister

#### Sunday Special

Fellowship Dinner following morning worship. As we finish eating we will go to the auditorium and sing together until 1:15 P.M.

#### All Are Invited

If you are searching for the Truth, this series of lessons is something you must hear.

# Miss Fleming and Mr. Grieshop announce August wedding plans

the engagement of their daughter, Calista, to Trigg Christopher Grie-shop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary T.

Grieshop of Montgomery, Alabama. The bride-elect is the grand-

Brantley of Banks, Alabama and Mr.

Miss Fleming is a 1990 graduate

of Elba High School. She received

ty. She received her Masters of Edu-

cation from Auburn University in

The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. Emerson Gaffin and the late

ly invited to attend.

Dianne Harris &

Robert Earl Page

Wedding Reminder

Mrs. Zella Mae Farrow and Mr

Elliot Farrow request the honour of

their daughter, Dianne Harris, to

Robert Earl Page on Saturday, June 22, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. at Shady

Grove AME Church. The church is

located on County Road 345 in the Shady Grove Community, Elba, Alabama. A reception will follow in



Miss Calista Fleming

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Is MONDAY



her Bachelor of Science degree in 1994 from Troy State University where she was an honor graduate and a member of Chi Omega Sorori-

#### Miss Harris honored with Dora Gaffin of Ripley, Ohio and Mrs. Clete Grieshop and the late miscellaneous bridal shower

Mr. Grieshop is a 1988 graduate of Catholic High School in Mont-The wedding will take place at The front door of the Jones home was encircled with greenery and All friends and family are cordialistry. Mrs. Annie Lois Hooks regisMrs. Regina Kelley and Miss tered the guests. The guests were then presented to the receiving line freshment table.

of Catholic High School in Mont-comery, Alabama. He received a was the setting for a miscellaneous mother of the groom; and Mrs. Bet-Brooks, Mrs. Amelia Carpenter, Bachelor of Science degree from shower honoring Miss Dianne Harris, bride-elect of Robert Earl Page, on Saturday, June 1st, between the hours of four and six.

Was the setting for a miscentaneous shower of the groom.

Ty Reffegee, aunt of the groom.

The refreshment table was covered with a lovely crochet ecru tablecloth. The crystal punch bowl 3:00 p.m., August 10, 1996 at Salem was adorned with three white wick-Baptist Church of Brundidge, Ala-er wedding bells tied with peach rib-mixed flowers accented the table. Annie Hooks, Mrs. Porchia Jones, bon. Mrs. Jones greeted the guests Crystal appointments holding party Mrs. Beverly Liptrot, Mrs. Frances consisting of Miss Harris, the honor- The many lovely gifts were disee; Mrs. Zella Farrow, mother of the played throughout the bedrooms.

Ruby Stinson, Mrs. Willie Mae Whitehurst, Mrs. Edwina Williams, Mrs. Ola Woods, Mrs. Gladys Yelverton, and Mrs. Mary Alice Young.



Mildred Shirley honored on eightieth birthday

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Mrs. Mildred Shirley was honored by a surprise 80th birthday celeptation given by her children, Mr. 1996 where the family members enjoyed a wonderful dinner, birthday from Orange Beach, AL. Shirley, Mrs. Jill Waller, The family was entertained by an Summer of Champions Ind Mrs. Kay Stone. impromptu piano solo by Mrs. Lorene Russell, sister of Mrs. Shirley, is theme for Summer B's Bed and Breakfast on May 18, and a song performed by Daryll, Iherrica, and Chandler Luckie and Tera Whittle, granddaughters of

A B ARRIVAL

AMBER WHITNEY RUGG

Amber Whitney Rugg

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rugg (Amy White) of Elba would like to

announce the birth of their child,

Amber Whitney Rugg. She was born May 10, 1996 and weighed 7

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David White of Elba, Barbara

Rugg of Troy, and Henry B. Rugg of Champlain, Illinois. Great grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Foy White

of Elba, and Dorothy Whitehead of

Mrs. Jill Waller. Mrs. Jill Waller.

The family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Shirley, Mandy, Griffin, and Le Hill Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Waller from Greenville, AL; Mrs. Don Stone from Chesapeake, Virginia; Mr. William Luckie of Birmingham, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Luckie with their children, Daryll, Jherrica, and Chandler Luckie from Greenville, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lindsey

the Olympics is planned for children in the second through fifth grade. The activities are on Thursdays, June 20 and 27 and July 4, 11, and 18 at The state of L; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lindsey with their children, Tera and Allen; Mrs. Lorene Russell of Enterprise, AL; Mr. Conrad Merrill of Montgomery, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson from Eufaula, AL; Ms. Jane Moore from Auburn, AL; Mrs. Mary Merrill of Dozier, AL; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harris of Dozier,

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#### Reverend Ennis named new minister at Elba United Methodist Church

NEW MINISTER The Elba United Methodist Church welcomed a new pastor recently. A veteran minister with 38 years service, the Reverend Marvin Ennis, his wife Jane and their daughter Heather, moved to Elba after five years serving the Hopeville/Slapout Methodist Church in Elmore

Ennis, grew up on a truck farm in the Beauregard Community of Lee

High School and attended Auburn ment at the age of a BS degree from tudied Theology

18 months later they welcomed their daughter Heather into the world in an Enterprise hospital while they were serving a church in Ozark, Alabama. work interfere with spending weekends at home in Elba with her parents. Mrs. Ennis is a housewife who enjoys working in the yard with her flowers and reportedly is quite accomplished with her ceramic creations.

#### New Haven Baptist Church to have revival services

VBS Theme at First Baptist

Vacation Bible School at First
Baptist Church in Elba next week
will help equip children to be "God's
Champions". The five night program, based on a sports theme, will
introduce some of the "equipment"

product for species of the "equipment"

p needed for successful Christian living. Youth and adults will be lead in Bible Study by Dr. James Reed from First Baptist Church of Dothan. call the church office at 897-2246.

Revival planned at Faith

speaker each night of the revival.

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

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Vacation Bible School will begin Sunday evening, June 23, and continue through Thursday, June 27.

Church will have nomecoming services on Sunday, July 14, 1996. Rev. John Grimes, a retired Methodist minister, will bring the morning 894-6532, 894-6512, or 894-2133. Church will have homecoming serminister, will bring the morning message. Rev. Grimes is one of the Supper will be served (for a nominal charge) each evening at 5:15 and last circuit riders and is expected to classes will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
For more information on how to "Join Team FBC" for VBS Week, "Join Team FBC" for VBS Week,

vices will begin at 7:00 each evening. Everyone is invited to attend. Christian Center New Seasons Study Club to sponsor Story Hour

way in Elba, starting at 7:00 p.m., June 23, and running through June 27. On June 28 at 7:00 p.m., the Set Free Singers from Montgomery will be a different 20 and 27 and July 4, 11, and 18.

The New Seasons Study Club is day's Society" presented by Sis. Margaret Rowe. Sis. Sonia Ellison will introduce the speaker, Missy Cyn iia Ellison. from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Children age

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Bill Beck, MINISTER

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 10:00 a.m.

 Morn. Worship
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 5:30 p.m.

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#### Number Your Days

Psalms 90:11-12 says, "Who knoweth the power of thine anger? Even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath. So teach us to number our days, that

If a person's life span were to be 70 years, he would have lived in this world 25,550 days during his life. For a child or teenager that may seem like a large amount of time, but for those of us who are coming to consider time more precious, 25,550 is not really a large number. Without wishing to sound morbid, it is a sobering thought to realize that as a young man (if my lifespan were to be 70 years), I have used up over half of the days allotted

Time is extremely important. None of us is guaranteed 70 years. If the truth were know we are all living on "borrowed time". The days of our life are on loan from God himself. The psalmist, under the leadership and direction of the Holy Spirit confronted this truth in his writing.

We are warned by the Scriptures to be very careful with the days that God has graciously given us. The Lord is still a God of justice and wrath. The days of our life are given to us as an opportunity. This opportunity involves three basic facets. First of all, if God has given you another day to live, it is an opportunity to experience a personal, life-changing relationship with Him. God wants you to experience and possess His free gift of eternal life and He is very clear about how that must take place. John 17:3 says, Heather is presently working part time in Montgomery and is a senior at AUM, majoring in Early Childhood Education. She doesn't let college nor Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." Secondly, if God has given you another day to live, it is an opportunity to help others experience a personal lifechanging relationship with Him. Acts 1:8 says, "...ye shall be witnesses unto me..." Jesus did not make witnessing an option or a gift. Witnessing was a command and a commission from the very lips of the Savior. Third, if God has given you another day to live, it is an opportunity for you to love. Who are we to love? How are we to love? Matthew 22:37-39 says, "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. The second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Love God and love others with everything that you've got!

Evangelist Perry Neal of Montgomery, Alabama will lead revival at
New Haven Baptist Church, June p.m. for youth 5:20 remains the state of School Whatever you and I are going to do we must do it quickly. Time is running out and the justice of God awaits! Let's number our days!

# New Haven Baptist Church, June p.m. for youth, 5:30 p.m. for children, 6:00 p.m. regular services; June 24-26, services are at 6:00 p.m. Andy Bryan to be at for youth, 6:30 p.m. for children, and regular services at 7:00 p.m. For further information please contact Bro. Cavin Cawthon at 347-

Pastor Mike Medley and the con-gregation of Wooten Chapel Assem-bly of God wish to welcome Brother Andy Bryan and his family to revival services Sunday, June 23 at 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. Revival services may continue into the week. The church is lo-

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#### MacArthur Technical College announces President's List

Sixty-five students maintained "A" averages during Spring Quarter 1996, qualifying them to be listed on the MacArthur State Technical College President's List. Honor students from the local area include: Jake Sixty-four students maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or above during the Spring Quarter 1996, qualifying them to be listed on the MacArthur State Technical College Dean's List. Honor students from the



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The student recipients alphabetically are as follows: Stephanie Allen: daughter of Icy-lean Jackson, Shipping Department. Wendy Boutwell: daughter of Willene Boutwell, Markers Depart-

Pam Kelley: daughter of Janice Kelley, 53-B Knit Sets Department. Stephanie McCall: daughter of Mary McCall, Dress Shields Depart-

Marsha Tillis: daughter of Faye Tillis, 53-B Knit Sets Department. Each of these students are eligible to receive up to \$2,000 per year for tuition and other costs directly related to the pursuit of a four year degree at any accredited college or We should join together in con-gratulating these students on their

achievements and wish them much success in their pursuit of a higher

Larry Goodson

Larry Goodson of Elba was in-ducted into the Rho Gamma Chapter

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Kayla Nicole Parks

Kayla Nicole Parks will turn three years old on Saturday, June 22. She is the daughter of John and Kaye Parks. She will celebrate her birth-

day at the home of her parents. Guests will include her parents and

family members. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sims and Mr.

and Mrs. Mack Parks, all of Elba.

Dean's List. Honor students from the local area include: Michaela Dumas,

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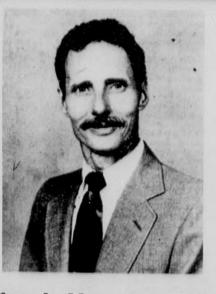
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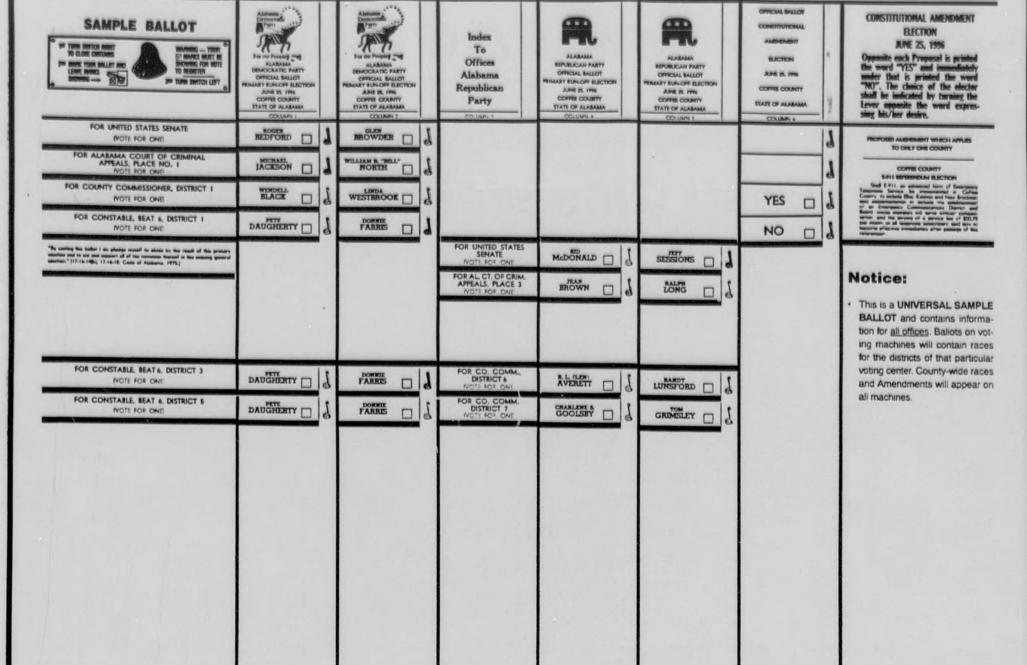
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THE ELBA CLIPPER JUNE 20, 1996



# Round & About With Eria The Alabama Department of Transportation would like to inform motorists that Couch, Inc., the contractor, will began work June 13, 1996, on constructing the planing, resurfacing, and traffic stripe on U.S. 84 from km 277.921 (west city limits of New Brockton) to km work wise directed to Mr. Bark-torprise. Thinking of you, praying for you, Anie Lee Cambell, David Cambell, Deborah F. Vaughn, Annie Pearl Siler, Sherri Gilmore, Monica Henderson Carter of Carter of

Monica Henderson, Catheryn Carpenter, Mozelle McCormick, Mary Jackson, Lessie R. Davis, the Balkum family, the McGhee and Stinson

Kimberly Kelley & Lawanda Rodgers: June 5; Theo Johnson: June 13; Patti Culver: June 14; Suzzett Hatten: June 16; Mason Gulley: June 18; Glenn Kelley: June 30.

p.m. in the dining area of Holy Tabernacle Church of Deliverance, Andalusia, Alabama. Everyone is invited to attend.

Warren Belcher, Dora and Christopher of Montgomery, Alabama

Florala, St. Matthew AME-Brantley Springs Baptist-New Brockton, Springfield-New Brockton, and Church of God By Faith-New Belcher, Dee'Nard Brooks, Ree'Nita Brooks, J.L. and Estella Williams, Freddy Culver and Patti, Grover and Eria Belcher.

Revival services will begin at Shady Grove AME Church, Elba, AL, June 24-28, 1996 at 7:00 night
On Sunday, June 16, 1996, Wiley and Juanita Brooks of Enterprise, AL served dinner to the following y. Rev. Freddie L. Flowers is pastor. guests: Rev. Peter Carter, Diane, and

A wedding reception for Mary C. Carpenter Belcher and Clayton Gandy will be July 6, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in the dining area of Holy Tab-The devotional will be by visiting officers and the guest choirs will render music.

Zett Hatten, Demetrius Chapman, Ann Haynes, Dee'Nard and Ree'Nita Brooks, and Brandi

Monday night, June 24, 1996. Haynes, all of Enterprise, AL, Alan Shady Grove AME, Elba Zion Bap-tist, Rocky Head Baptist-Elba, St. and Eria Belcher, all of Elba, AL. Stephens AME-Opp, and Bethlehem

AME-Daleville, and New Zion

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Theo Johnson and Katina Williams, students at Auburn University, Auburn, AL, were visitors of Theo's grandparents, Grover and Eria Belcher of Elba, AL last Thursday evening.

Stephens AME-Opp, and Bethlenem Baptist-Elba.

Tuesday night, June 25, 1996.

Bethel AME-Blba, Piney Grove Baptist-Elba, AME-Brundidge, and St. Stephens AME-Brundidge.

Wednesday night, June 26, 1996.

Wednesday night, June 27, 1996.

Bethel AME-Brundidge, and St. Stephens AME-Brundidge.

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Third Grade Levi Brown, Lance Dickey, Kristen McLendon, Austin Sneed, Adam Stockman, Timothy Winters, Nicole Brown, Anna Edmondson, Meta Gatlin, Maegan Johnson, Courtney

Fourth Grade Anna Anderson, Amber Henderson, Bobby Pennington, Leighanne

Fifth Grade Tracy Banks, Jonah Edmonson, Amanda Perry, Cortney Tracy. "A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade Ethan Arnold, Joey Mancil, Davan-na Parker, Kelsey Roberts, Tyler Chartier, Keagan Evans, Tiffany Liptrot, Ashley Parrish, Samantha Brown, Nathan Calhoun, Amy Coate, Lemar Hammon, Chris Luck-

Second Grade Lara Lea Beasley, Clay Nelson, D. J. Stinson, Anna Mills, Jacque Cow-

Fourth Grade Channing Culver, Cody Ellis, Wesley Grant, Jonah McWaters, Alex Sanders, Brittany Thompson, Jamey

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#### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It was a pretty good week for the Mularz girls in the sport of softball las week as both enjoyed the thrill of winning. Melanie's team won their first game of the season in the coach-pitch league on the final night of the season, while Melissa's team won the state championship in ASA 14 and Under girls. Playing ball two or three nights a week and on weekends can wear you out, but when the girls are happy it makes the long hours a lot

#### CASH BROTHERS WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Cash Brothers Leasing girl's softball team traveled up to Pell City last weekend and came home with the state championship trophy after going undefeated in the Alabama ASA Girl's 14 and Under Tournament. The local girls had played in tournaments in Eufaula, Troy, Ashford and Tallahassee and had one third place and one fourth place finish to their credit, but saved the best for state and Saturday brought home the biggest prize of them all. Nine of the girls on this year's Cash team were part of last year's NSA 12 and Under state championship team sponsored by All-Star Sports and Graphics, while the remainder of the team joined the defending state champs, and the group came together to bring Elba its second state title in girl's softball in the past two years. It looks like the future is bright for girl's softball in Elba!

The Cash Brothers team may have been almost 200 miles from home, but it was hard to tell last weekend as 30 fans made the trip and cheered the girls on in each and every game. The Cash side of the field was filled with fans and was vocal throughout the tournament, and it made a difference as the games were all hotly contested.

#### DEATH OF SANDERS SHOCKS EVERYONE

The sudden death of Troy Sanders last week really came as shock to everyone that knew the young man and is something that will take a lot of time to get over. Troy was an outstanding football player at Elba High and later earned three letters at Florida State, but it was Troy Sanders the person that will be missed. Troy was a role model to everyone that watched him mature both as a person and an athlete during his years in Elba, and his dedication to becoming a college football player made it clear to young and old alike that if you want something bad enough, and are willing to work for it, you can achieve any goal you set. I had not seen Troy in several years, but I'll miss him and know that all Elba Tiger fans and friends of the family share in their grief.

#### SADDLE HILL WINS MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Men's Softball League closed out its season last week with the season-ending tournament and Saddle Hill took home the big trophy after going through the eight-team tournament undefeated. Saddle Hill had a team filled with young players that gave it everything they had for all seven innings, every time they hit the field, and it paid off with the title.

The Men's Softball League had eight teams this season, its most in years, and maybe next year it will get even bigger as the sport continues

#### NOTES IN CLOSING...

\*\*\*The Mississippi coaches in last week's Alabama-Mississippi high school All-Star game did everything but call the Alabama coaches cheaters after last week's game in Mobile. The coaches from our neighboring state accused the Alabama coaches of "breaking every rule in the book" during the game, and claimed the films would prove it. The rules for such games are always stretched a little, but the accusations are serious and should be examined.

\*\*\*The baseball field at Elba High is really beginning to take shape and it looks like the field will be ready when the Tigers take the field next spring. The mound is in place, and once the fences and lights are installed, the field will be ready to play on. The on-campus fields in both baseball and softball will prove to be valuable assets for years to come.

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# SPORTS

In girl's 14 and under softball

# Cash wins state championship

girl's softball team competed in the Alabama ASA Girl's 14 and Under State Softball Tournament la weekend in Pell City and claimed three straight wins to bring home the state championship. Cash Brothers, from Elba opened the tourney with a 10-3 win over the Pell City All-Stars, then plasted the Weaver All-Stars 18-7

before winning the title with an ex-

citing 11-8 win over the Vernon

"We had played in some of the toughest tournaments in Alabama and Florida during the early part of the summer," stated Cash manager Ricky Mularz, "and the tough competition paid off in Pell City. The team from Pell City had already won its District championship and was an outstanding team, while the team from Vernon had been playing in older age divisions to get ready, and played as hard as any team we had played all summer. We were used to playing good teams; however, and knew what it took to win against stiff competition. It was a true team win, and every single girl on the team played an important role at the

Following are highlights of Cash's state championship wins:

PELL CITY 3 Cash Brothers scored three runs in the fourth inning to break out of a 3-3 deadlock and never looked back to open the tournament with a 10-3 win over the Pell City All-

Cash jumped out to an early 2-0 scored 3 runs and collected 5 rbi's Lewis keyed a two-run fourth inlead in the opening inning as Elisha to lead Cash in the win, while Mening as Cash stretched its lead to 9-Scott and Lindsey Jared both collected rbi's, but Pell City bounced right back and by the end of the Scott, Melissa Mularz, Michelle runs in the bottom of the fourth to cut the lead to 9-8. third inning had pulled into a 3-3 Lewis and Roshanda McKinnon.

Hits by Melissa Mularz, Leslie CASH Stinson and Roshanda McKinnon VERNON 8 sparked a 3-run outburst in the fourth inning as Cash regained the lead at 6-3, while hits by Mularz, Stinson and Raeann McCollough highlighted a 3-run sixth that put

Cash on top 9-3 and put the win on Melissa Mularz got 4 hits, scored 2 runs and knocked in 2 runs to spark Cash, while Amanda Edwards, Melissa Grantham, Leslie Stinson and Roshanda McKinnon all added 2 hits.

CASH 18

WEAVER 7 Cash Brothers jumped out to an early 15-0 lead and coasted in with a lopsided 18-7 win over the Weav-

Cash failed to get on the score-board in the opening inning, but broke loose for 12 runs on a dozen hits in the second inning to grab a big 12-0 advantage. Melissa Grantham, Melissa Mularz and Michelle Lewis all got 2 hits in the inning to ignite the Cash explosion, with Grantham and Lindsey Jared both scoring two runs in the inning. A two-run homer by Amanda Edwards keyed a 3-run third inning that put Cash on top 15-0, and the

# Sharks and Dragons grab league crowns

RIVER CATS 20 undefeated season by outscoring runs for the Dragons, while Melissa the River Cats 22-20.

Elba girls coasted in with the big

Amanda Edwards got 3 hits,

Cash Brothers came from be-

hind twice in the early innings and then turned it over to the defense in

the final three innings to defeat the Vernon All-Stars 11-8, to claim the

Hits by Elisha Scott, Lindsey

Jared, Aubretta Williams and Me-

plated 5 runs in the bottom of the

frame to take a 5-4 advantage.

Allison Brunson, Merika Crawford and Leslie Flowers all scored 3 runs for the Sharks, while Brittany Hudson, Stephanie Baxley, Anna Petty and Rashawnda Flowers all scored twice. Lyndsay Lawford, Ashley Gibson, Tiffany Watson and Briana Bailey all scored 3 runs for the River Cats, while Laquetha Lockett and Mary Brown both

**DRAGONS 14** STINGERS 6

The Dragons erupted for 9 runs in the final inning to bury the Sting-Greta Robinson, Heather Hud-son, Aubretta Williams and Sami Williams all scored 2 runs for the Dragons, while Shawntay Stephens scored 2 runs for the Stingers.

RATTLERS 15 ROCKETS 8 The Rattlers outscored the Rockets 10-1 over the final two innings to post a 15-8 win. LaShonn Robinson, April Burks and Stacy Chism all scored 3 runs for the Rattlers, while Megan Parrish scored twice. Lakiya Flowers

scored 2 runs for the Rockets.

FIGHTING DUCKS 17 The Fighting Ducks pulled away late to outscore the Gators 17-14. Anna Harrison scored 4 runs for the Fighting Ducks, while Rae Walker and Casey Cooper both scored 3 runs, and Kayla Mills, Amber Coleman and Kayla Byrd all scored twice. Alison Smith scored 4 runs for the Gators, while Mallory Allen and Emily Paul both scored 3 runs, and Colette Newsom and Ashley Walden both scored

**DRAGONS 15** ROCKETS 5

Hines and Kora Farris both scored Greta Robinson, Heather Hud-The Sharks put the wraps on an son and Kerri Lawford all scored 3 FIGHTING DUCKS 20 The Dolphins pulled away late

STINGERS 11 The Skeeters pulled ahead early

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won the ASA state softball championship last weekend in Pell City included (kneeling, 1-r) Melissa Mularz, Leslie Stinson, Raeann McCollough, Lindsey Jared, Devri Kilcrease, Amanda Edwards, (standing, 1-r) Coach Reb Bludsworth, Rachel Bludsworth, Vaughan Boyd, Melissa Grantham, Elisha Scott, Aubretta Williams, Roshanda McKinnon, Coach Ricky Mularz, Amy Kirkland, Coach Robert Edwards, Renee Wambles, Natasha Bannin and

Williams knocked in two runs with

A one-out single by Michelle

Cash stranded three base-

but came through in the clutch in

the seventh as Vaughan Boyd and

Lindsey Jared both got two-out sin-

gles that resulted in two runs and

bats over the final three innings,

the Cash defense, which iced the

Lindsey Jared got 3 hits and scored 2 runs to spark Cash, while

the second inning as Vernon remained on top 6-5, but Cash added scored 3 runs. Also getting two hits in the win were Aubretta Williams Brothers Leasing, of Elba.

Vernon continued to swing the

upped the Cash lead to 11-8.

at-bats, scored 3 runs and collected

scored 5 runs and knocked in 5

shanda McKinnon (4-9, 5 runs and

2 rbi's); Elisha Scott (4-10, 5 runs

7, 2 runs and 1 rbi); Vaughan Boyd

(3-10, 4 runs and 3 rbi's); Aubretta

Other Cash players getting hits

Williams (2-4, 1 run and 2 rbi's);

and excelling on defense included

Rachel Bludsworth, Amy Kirkland, Raeann McCollough, Devri Kil-

Cash is coached by Ricky Mu-

larz, Reb Bludsworth and Robert

Edwards, and sponsored by Cash

to post a 25-20 win over the Fight-

Dolphins, while Heather Brown,

Dawn Jerkins scored twice. Anna

Fighting Ducks, while Cassey Cooper, Amber Coleman and Ca-

sey Medlock all scored 3 runs, and

Kayla Byrd, Rae Walker and Whit-

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ney Lawford all scored twice.

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Calien White, Niki Hirsh and Tif-

ing Ducks.

and Michelle Lewis (2-8, 3 runs).

a double to regain the lead at 7-6.

lissa Grantham also got 3 hits. Get- 6, only to see Vernon plate two

lissa Mularz sparked Cash to a 4-0 lead in the top of the first; however, both the sixth and seventh innings,

Both teams scored single runs in Elisha Scott added 2 hits and

Vernon bounced right back and and locked down the state title.

two runs in the third when Aubretta and Melissa Mularz.

Rehanna Dedrick and Maressa Lowman both scored 4 runs for the and held on to down the Stingers 16-11. runs for the Skeeters, while Kaci fany Harrison all scored 3 runs, and Grantham, Rachel Bludsworth, Brandy Davis, Charley Barlow and Melissa Sanders all scored twice. Carmella Rayborn, Chelsea Cooper and Danae Ware all scored twice

ROCKETS 5 The Stingers pulled ahead early and rolled to an 11-5 win over the

Casey Skinner scored 3 runs for sale for 1996 the Stingers, while Kristan Barnes, Hannah Martin and Shawntay Ste-phens all scored twice. Renita Law-DYL "Series" son scored 2 runs for the Rockets.

Baseball "World Series," to be held DOLPHINS 11 in Dothan on August 12-17, are The River Cats led all the way to now available for purchase at a disdown the Dolphins 17-11.

Melanie Mularz, Lyndsay Lawford and Ashley Gibson all scored counted price until June 30. The passes are good for up to 24 games and can be purchased at the 3 runs for the River Cats, while Stacee Mitchell, Whitley Kilcrease and Jennifer Barlow all scored Dothan Civic Center. Beginning July 1, passes will be sold at regular price only. twice. Calien White scored 4 runs for the Dolphins, while Danielle

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# Saddle Hill wins Men's Softball League tournament

LARRY'S/HAIRPORT 10 The Saddle Hill Arabians staged ELBA MERCHANTS 9 late rally to defeat Larry's Spur/ NALLEY'S Dondy's Hairport 12-10. Kevin Bryan and David Strickland both got 3 hits for Saddle Hill, while Ashley Carlisle, Todd

The Elba Merchants scored the winning run in the final inning to land both got 3 hits for Saddle Hill, while Ashley Carlisle, Todd McKee and Josh Rayborn all got 3 lead the Merchants, while Ted

Smart, Walden and Hodges all scored twice for Nalley's.

Cory Driggers got 3 hits for Sad-dle Hill, while Giles Bryan scored

Nalley's scored the winning run

with two outs in the seventh inning to slip past Larry's Spur/Dondy's

Shawn Diehl and Ken Hataway

both scored 3 runs for Nalley's,

while Ashley Carlisle scored 3 runs

The Elba Merchants pulled

ahead early and pulled away late to dump Nalley's 12-4.

Wade Parker got 4 hits to lead the Merchants, while Greg Parker and John Jones both added 3. Mi-

chael Walden got 4 hits for Nal-

The Saddle Hill Arabians scored runs in bunches to outscore the

Wynn Grimes got 5 hits to lead Saddle Hill, while David Strickland

added 4 and Shane Spurlin, Chris Thigpen, Kevin Bryan and Che

Vaughan all added 3. Sandy Smith

got 4 hits for the Merchants and

ley's and Ken Hataway added 3.

**ELBA MERCHANTS 13** 

Elba Merchants 18-13.

Greg Parker added 3.

twice for the Merchants.

Hairport 13-12.

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ELBA MERCHANTS 12

LARRY'S/HAIRPORT 12

**ELBA MERCHANTS 4** The Saddle Hill Arabians held on late to edge the Elba Merchants

### White Sox and Twins swap DYL wins

RANGERS 8

past the Rangers 11-8.

outscore the Twins 9-3. Brandon Petty scored 3 runs and Ralston Moore scored twice to lead while Lance Cross scored 3 runs while Thomas, Griffin and Hatthe Sox, while Bart Barnes got one scored twice. hit scored a run for the Twins.

ATHLETICS 11 BREWERS 10 The Athletics pulled ahead early

The Pirates scored late to rally

Brooks Creel and Mark Wicker

got 3 hits each for the Pirates, while

Wesley Kelley and Lance Bailey

got one hit and scored twice for the

added 2 hits apiece. Adam Sutley

will to crush the Astros 17-2.

Clark Skinner and Chase Davis

and held on to edge past the Brew- ly and never looked back to crush the Phillies 18-2. Simmons, Bowers and Perry all both scored 2 runs for the Athletics,

PHILLIES 2

ORIOLES 4 The Blue Jays staged a late rally to defeat the Orioles 6-4. The Dodgers jumped ahead ear-Chris Brunson and Kyle English both scored 2 runs for the Jays.

WHITE SOX 7 Marlins upset twice in BR The Twins rallied late to score the White Sox 10-7. Bart Barnes scored 3 runs to lead the Twins, while Alan Cooper scored twice. Brandon Petty scored

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the Mariners, while Moore scored twice for the Marlins.

The Mariners scored late to edge

Rusty Hutto scored 2 runs for

MARLINS 8 The Pirates scored runs in every inning to defeat the Marlins 11-8. Lance Bailey got 4 hits to lead The Mariners scored almost at the Pirates, while Brooks Creel and Mark Wicker both added 2. Danny Kellen Cole got 3 hits to lead the Toole scored 2 runs for the Mar-Mariners, while Pate Harrison and Edwards both added 2. Daniel Mur-

MARLINS 5

past the Marlins 6-5.

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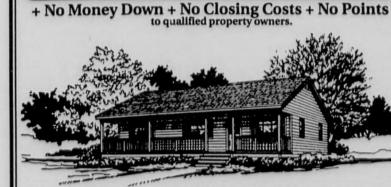
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Please be advised that the foreclosure sale scheduled to take place on June 12, in some students' eyes humbled my heart. I loved the fuchsia space described in the Notice of Foreclosure which was published in The Elba Clipper on May 23, 1996, May 30, 1996, and June 6, 1996, has been postponed and is rescheduled to take place on June 27, 1996, at 11:00 a.m.

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tinued with, "I think they are con-cerned about their own pock-experience in running government been offered a position as Marshal lic Schools.

School District and Vicksburg Pub-AL, is presently an administrative Schools. He has been a supervisor in assistant to the Superintendent of the Walker County School System,

tinued with, "I think they are concerned about their own pocketbooks," and or said that if this lawsuit results in some finding of bad wording, etc., he is prepared to correct the error in the next session of the legislature. He expressed continued support for this new law and indicated he is prepared to defend it or repair it to accomplish the steps forward it represents.

"This has nothing to do with one courthouse or two," Moore said." It is something that as a native of Coffee County, growing up in neither Elba nor Enterprise, but in New Brockton, I see will be beneficial to the people of Coffee County," and would like to see the city run wisely, and its financial problems solved. He has the knowledge of how to get funds and monies to fund the people of Coffee County," Parker says he came back to repair it to accomplish the steps forward it represents.

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gency telephone service. All the residents of this county need and deserve this service, but they must vote for it to get it. In addition to the above referendum, the party nomination will be were approved for payment. This in-dum, the party nomination will be cluded \$14,034.98 for electric in-named business account which was decided in the following races.

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R.L. (Len) Averett or Randy District 7: (Republican)
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CONSTABLE Beat 6: (Democrat) Pete Daugherty or Donnie Farris.

U. S. SENATE (Republican)
Sid McDonald or Jeff Sessions.

ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMI-NAL APPEALS (Republican) Place 3: Jean Brown or Ralph Long. In the June 4 election, it is estimated that between 27 and 28 percent of the county's registered voters cast their ballot. Hopefully Tuesday

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repairs to 26 leaks. He noted that

# the substructure of the city. Parker says he came back to Elba because it's his home and he loves the substructure of the city. Parker says he came back to Elba because it's his home and he loves been badly burned and are in need of limb reconstruction, artificial limbs, and therapy. \*Dr. Richard Reavis, of Lanett, AL, is principal of Lanett City Schools. He has superintendent ex-

The Elba Water and Electric continuous testing of the water sup-

The Elba Water and Electric continuous testing of the water supticity in Missouri. He has taught at Oregon High School in Oregon, IL and Humboldt High School in St. Paul, MN. Reavis served as an adjunct professor at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway AR Central Arkansas in Conway, AR. es which can damage electronics and •Dr. James Reese, of Enterprise, other household appliances.

No decision has been made, but viewed the financial statements with board members are considering of the board and noted the hot summer fering this additional service to the citizens.

electrical use has caught up with the department. He explained that usage The board approved an ad- was about a million KWH above vertising program in co-operation billing for the past month. It will be with Alabama Electric Co-op. The cool fall days before the utility billwholesale power supplier will pay
50% of the cost of approved advertising in The Elba Cliper and on
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Econ fail days before the utility offiing "catches up" with this surge.

Expenses are still up year-to-date.
He said this is due largely to the added expenses of Hurricane Opal.

VELB/WZTZ. ed expenses of Hurricane Opal.

Monthly bills totaling \$28,665.99 Accounts Receivable were at ventory, \$8511.61 for water in- behind on payments. Board memventory, \$1448.40 for vehicle repair bers stressed this customer should and maintenance and \$162.00 for water treatment chemicals.

keep payments up, just as other users must do. City Clerk Henry Clark Wendell Black or Linda West- Water supervisor Dennis Cole- was instructed to inform this customman reported the water department er that the bill must be paid.

#### State agencies combine efforts to slow drivers down in work zones

plemented a pilot program called the Construction Zone Traffic Control in work zone accidents on Alabama

Under this program, the transportation department will determine the need for traffic enforcement and the interstate and highway systems speed control in selected major con- in Alabama require department emstruction work zone areas.

The department of public safety will allocate troopers in marked patrol cars to be stationed at or near the

They will also be available to as- areas.

"Road contractors are all to famil- workers and motorists in road coniar with the horrors of work zone ac- struction zones."

The Alabama Department of cidents and fatalities," said Trans-Transportation (ALDOT), in con-portation Director Jimmy Butts. junction with the Alabama Depart-ment of Public Safety, recently im-this year, approximately 20 people

specified construction site to monitor state's roadways often result in re-Troopers assigned to the detail fic congestion," said Maj. L. S. Ray, will focus on aggressive enforcement of the speed limit and other traffic laws in and around the con-

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# Council hears update on lawsuits

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

tion with FMHA.

City Attorney Jeff Kelley updated the council on several recently filed with his recommendations for the The Elba City Council named a member to the Industrial Board, received an update on pending lawsuits from the city attorney, cut the number of signatures needed on payroll checks from two to one and approved a report on a proposed almost \$3\text{ million grant/loan application for sewer system upgrades.}

They also heard Police Officer John Nelson report on police activities, approved Auctioneer Ronnie Shiver to hold the August equipment/land auction and discussed violations of the no fireworks in the city limits ordinance.

Ronnie Hammonds was named to the Elba Industrial Board, replacing C. A. Hammonds, who resigned.

The Elba City Council named a member to the Industrial Board, received an update on pending lawsuits.

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Lt. John Nelson reported the po-lice responded to 31 complaints during the past two weeks. They investigated 6 thefts, including the removal of two basketball rims from City of Elba applying for \$1 million the city park on Wayne Street. They investigated eight burglaries, issued five traffic citations, made eight criminal arrest and investigated two traffic accidents, with one injury.

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BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS...Monday, June 17, marked the beginning of the construction on the long awaited bridge connecting Taylor Mill Road with Tiger Drive, which circles through the Elba School Park and ex
its on U. S. Hwy. 84W. Crews began driving pilings and preparing bulkheads to construct the bridge that will cross beautiful provide several opportunities of convenience and safety to access the school property. Bus routes can be adjusted to provide safer, more efficient routing to and from school each day. The new street will also relieve a lot of traffic pressure from U. S. Hwy. 84. A secondary, but important sewer grant plus \$1.8 million loan mitted, it will include a grant of \$1 million and a loan of \$1.8 million.

The Elba City Council heard Charles Peters, engineer with Peters

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weeks of it being submitted. The project, as proposed, will upgrade existing sewer lines, which were installed in 1968, and extend old Farmer's Home loan approved

HAPPENINGS \*

DIABETES CLINIC Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home will

of offering educational classes on managing diabetes the third donday of each month at 5:00 p.m. The classes are open to the

public and will begin on July 15, 1996. These classes will provide: instruction regarding changes in diet and insulin to accommodate exercise and stress; instruction on the complications of diabetes and its prevention or treatment. Classes will be held in the hospital cafeteria. For more information contact Cindy Murphy, CDM at 2257 art 250

MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATES Municipal election dates have been set for municipalities statewide. They are as follows: July 2 - First day for qualifying; July 16 - Last day for candidates in mayoral and council member races to qualify; August 27 - Municipal elections; and September 17 - Run-off (if necessary) for municipal

HOLIDAY CLOSING The City of Elba offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5, in observance of Indepen-

dence Day. Emergency situations concerning water, electrical, street, or sewer should be reported to the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The ONLY change in the garbage pickup schedule will be that Thursday's route will be run on Wednesday.

The council approved authorizing
Peters to submit the plan to the fedPlease See GRANT, Page 6

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c journey to the games in Atlanta, Olympic Relay Torchbearers. They that is positive with America and our CONSTABLE BEAT 6

SIGNING ON THE DOTTED LINE...Coffee County Schools have a new superintendent. He is Dr. James Reese, of Enterprise, AL. Reese served as an administrative assistant to the Superintendent of Enterprise, City Schools before accepting the country's superintendent position. Dr. Reese has been in the field of education for 24 years with most of it being in the Enterprise School System. In signing his contract with the Coffee County BOE, he thanked the board for giving him the opportunity to serve in the Coffee County School System. "I want to thank my family and in the Coffee County School System. "I want to thank my family and in the Coffee County School System. "I want to thank my family and to get started. Pictured above is Dr. Reese (seated - right) with the Chairman of the Coffee County BOE, Charles Walker, as they signed the agreement. Standing behind the new superintendent, and chairman, are members of his family. They are (l-r): his daughter, Tiffany; son, Brad; and his wife, Marcia.

Out on U. S. Hwy. 231 at Green's Actic departing from Brundidge, the torch will continue down U.S. 231 arriving in Dothan at approximately 2:55 p.m. A celebration will be torch relay means a great deal to me especially because I am following in proud to help carry the Olympic Torch through the Dothan area."

"Deborah Murray, of Elba, teaches at Emmanuel Christian School in Dothan. "God has given me many opportunities for which I am grate-torch relay means a great deal to me especially because I am following in proud to help carry the Olympic Torch through the Dothan area."

"Ann Allison, of Enterprise, is a teacher at New Brockton Elementary assed away 31 years ago and will not be able to share this wonderful day with me."

School. She said, "I am so grateful for this 'once-in-a-lifetime' opportunities for which I am grate-torch leaves at New Brockton Elementary opportunities for which I am excited and proud to help carry the Olympic Torch through the Dothan area."

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Coffee County Commission's

Monday meeting routine

Mark E. Fuller, who is an attorney from Enterprise, is the eighth local torchbearer. "Being selected as a "Community Hero" to carry the Olympic Torch is one of the greatest honors I have had the privilege of receiving," said Fuller. "I give all the credit for all that I have been fortunate enough to accomplish to the

1996 Olympic **Torch Relay** Map Page 6

RUN-OFF ELECTION FFEE CO. COMMISSION Pete Daugherty...
Donnie Farris... ALA. COURT OF CRIMINAL

The torch will pass through this area on July 1 enroute to the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games in Atlanta on July 19, 1996.

For those who wish to get a close-up view of the torch, ceremonies are being planned in Troy, Brundidge and Dothan.

Shortly after 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 1, the torch will enter Pike County on U. S. 231 from Montgomery. A celebration is planned at Troy State University's Tailgate Terrace adjacent to the stadium (corner of George Wallace Dr. and University Ave.).

The Olympic Flame will depart Troy at 10:40 p.m. and travel through Brundidge on AL Hwy. 10, travel down Main Street and come out on U. S. Hwy. 231 at Green's Antiques.

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\*Christopher S. Harris is a junior at Enterprise High School. "I am honored to be the only tenage to represe

#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

will be held on August 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the Enterprise

A Coffee County Jail inmate enjoyed a brief period of free-dom on Wednesday, June 19. Willie James Daniels, 41, of Elba, was captured in just 40 minutes after he allegedly fled the jail. He was spotted behind the New Brockton City Cemetery by a New Brockton police officer and taken into custody. He was in jail on charges of first-degree rape and assault. He is now charged with second-degree escape. He now has a total bond set at \$60,000.

placed in the county's coffers.

proved the revenue commissioner's report which will now be presented to the state.

Charles Webb, director of Coffee County's Emergency Management Agency, was present at Monday's meeting to present two special commendations and service awards from the Alabama Emergency Management Council.

The voluntary service of Sheriff Moates reflects great credit upon himself and the Emergency Management Agency of Coffee County," said Webb also commented on the importance of the E-911 Referendum and what its passage and implementation would mean to the citizens of

The Enterprise Amateur Radio Please See CCC, Page 6

by Marvin MclLwain - Editor

Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission consisted mostly of the handling of routine business and was relatively short.

Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns presented his annual settlement with the State of Alabama to the commission for their approval.

Burns reported that during the year of 1995, funds generated by his office totaling \$1,740,404.21 were placed in the county's coffers.

Communications support provided to the county during disaster situations.

"The outstanding service of this fine organization has made major contributions to the safety and well-being of life and property in Coffee County," said Webb.

Accepting the award on behalf of the organization was Rick Palsulich.

Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates was also recognized for his service to the Coffee County EMA.

He served as backup person, deputy director, for the agency from

uty director, for the agency from January 1993 through July 1995. "The voluntary service of Sheriff